Promises of God

25. Presence of God

Hebrews 13:5 "Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee."

Meaning: God's purpose for us to "be content with such things as ye have" is because He promised to never leave us nor forsake us. His presence is worth more than we could ever have. Upon salvation, my body became the temple of the Holy Ghost (I Corinthians 6:19). I am never without the presence of God!

Application: "I will never" is a very strong promise. Because God cannot lie and will not change, that is a very secure promise. God will be with us on the mountain tops and in the valleys just like He was with Job. He will be with us in the furnace, just as He was with the three Hebrew children, and with us in the palace just as He was with David. The true believer shall have the gracious presence of God with him in life, at death, and forever.

Other Verses for Study: Genesis 28:15; Deuteronomy 31:6, 8; Joshua 1:5; I Chronicles 28:20; Psalm 37:25; Isaiah 41:10; John 14:18

1. What did my body become upon salvation?

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2. Why is God's promise of His presence secure?

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3. God's promise of His presence is a good reason we should be

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"We need never shout across the spaces to an absent God. He is nearer than our own soul, closer than our most secret thoughts."